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PETITION

THAT DEPOSIT OF APPLICATION WAS COMPLETE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition that the deposit of this application received by the U.S. Patent Office on January 10, 2002 was complete.

Enclosed is a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed February 14, 2002 advising that pages 25 and 28 of the specification appear to have been omitted from the application.

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Enclosed is a copy of the receipt acknowledgment postcard that accompanied the deposit on January 10, 2002. The postcard bears a label affixed by the U.S. Patent Office and bears the serial number 10/043,345 and was date stamped January 10, 2002.

The postcard specifically recites that the specification received by the U.S. Patent Office had "29" sheets. By affixing the label to the postcard, the Mail Room personnel at the Patent Office confirmed that all 29 sheets of the specification were indeed received.

The undersigned attorney of record has checked his file and, indeed, all 29 pages of the specification are present.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee of \$130.00 pursuant to Rule 17(h) to Deposit Account No. 11-1145. However, since all 29 pages of the specification were indeed received by the Patent Office, it is requested that no fee is due and therefore should not be charged to said account.

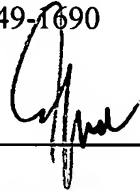
The Notice also advised that the specification sheets had improper margins. Enclosed is a substitute specification in which proper margins are present.

Wherefore, a favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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